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E-MEMORANDUM

Date: May 24, 2007

To: Circuit, District, and Probate Judges
cc: Court Administrators, Jury Clerks

From: Michigan Supreme Court Public Information Office

Re: JUROR APPRECIATION MONTH JULY 2007

The Michigan Supreme Court has issued a resolution designating July 2007 as Juror Appreciation Month. Democracy in Action is the theme.

Goals: Educate potential jurors about the value of jury service
Inform general public about jury's role in democracy
Encourage better response to jury duty summonses
Teach public about requirements for jury service

Local courts can participate in a number of ways. The Supreme Court Public Information Office will send interested judges and court personnel:

- Sample op-eds and letters to the editor
- Talking points
- A jury orientation DVD created by Eaton County Circuit and Probate Court Administrator Mike Kutas and his colleagues
- PDF of bookmark for jurors that local judges can sign and copy as needed
- Supply of bookmarks for jurors if PDF format isn't compatible with court technology

If you are interested in receiving any of the materials, please contact Court Relations Program Coordinator Barb Browne at BrowneB@courts.mi.gov